Dispute in New York as to Leasing . Pier No. 40.

### DCCK ECARD'S PRESIDENT'S CHARGES

He Says That the City Has Lost \$500,000.

THE PERMIT IS REVOKED

# WELCOME MR. WILSON.

### VIOLATING THE COURT'S ORDER.

a Pacific Charged With Re-

ducing Wages.

HA, Neb., April 13.—Complaint it by Union Pacific shopmen that the sylventry is now violating the order of Caldwell prohibiting reduction in Many men were let out during the we months and then re-employed these men were discharged on "ac of slack work" they were working tours per day, and now they are gain to work ten hours per day a

er of Recruits for the Insu

Victims of an Explosion.

COLUMBIA, Pa., April 13.—The general
merchandise store of H. Keller & Son,
Wrightsville, was blown up at an early
hour this morning. The building, which
was 125 feet long, had both ends blown out was 12s teet long, had both ends blown out and the interior totally wrecked. The damage to the stock will reach \$5,000, and the loss on the building will amount to \$5,000. About one-half of the stock in the building was blown into the street. The explosion is thought to have been the work of enemies of Keller & Son. It is not known what kind of explosive was used.

### Mt. Ranier Smoking Again.

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TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—What appears to be smoke has again been observed rising from the summit of Mount Ranier mountain. It rose up from the creat of the left-hand peak and floated off northeast toward the Cascade mountains. Part of the time it rose in a steady dark stream, much resembling the columns of smoke arising from a huge chimeey. At other times it had the appearance of steam, being of a lighter hue. The atmosphere was of the phenomenon than could be had last November.

Fatal Fire at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., April 13.—Fire broke out last night in the residence of Mrs. Jennie McFarlane, and before the department could respond the house was burned down. Mrs. McFarlane and her in-fant child were burned to death. The mother had escaped from the bollding, but returned to rescue the child, and perished.

The Killing of Banker Sanford.
CINCINNATI, Ohlo, April 13.—At Covington, Ky., today the case of Senator William Gosbel for killing Banker J. L. Sandford was continued till next Tuesday. Senator Blackburn is here to attend the funeral of his friend, and it is reported that he will assist in the prosecution.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE ILLINOIS' CAPITOL ON FIRE THE LONDON EXODUS

Flames in the Five-Million-Dollar Structure at Springfield.

Damage in the Keighborhood of \$100,000-Difficulty in Fight-

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.—Illinois' magnificent \$5,000,000 state house caught fire in the senate wing shortly after noon today, and in a few minutes it looked as if that portion would be gutted. The fire is supposed to have originated in one of the committee rooms, but from what cause it is not known. An alarm was at once turned in, and two steam and one chemical angine responded. The fire marshal soon liscovered that he would be unable to control the flames with that force, and so turned in a general alarm, calling for all he engines in the city. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.-Illinois

flames.

The senate chamber was speedily gutted and all the expensive frescoing is ruined. Late?—At 1:45 p.m. the firemen at last got the flames under control. It is estimated that the damage to the senate wing of the state house will amount to from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Most of the damage will result

### SILVER MEN CONFER.

Apparently nobody in Europe is couragroous or reckless enough to attempt the double standard without England's consent. Can we safely do this with England and all Europe opposing? It is not the legal tender quality which makes our silver dollars more valuable than the silver in them. It is because, under the practice of our financial system, they are interchangeable with the silver was discredited by being left out of the colnage laws in INM, there was nothing in the relative values of silver and gold to justify it. This is not the only cause, but it is one cause why the commercial value of silver is not more than it is. In prosperous times we could safely use a large amount of silver, always providing for its convertibility into money which does not get its value from the law. "The honorable Secretary of the interlor. Hoke Smith, said in a speech that the building the mints could do it, which would increase our circulation to the extent of \$\frac{15}{15}\infty\text{.000,000}. This would seem to mean that the buillon in the treasury, including seignlorage, is being coined."

### Returned From Abroad.

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NEW YÖRK. April 13.—The Rev. J. M. Thoburn, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, arrived by the steamer Paris today. Other passengers by the same snip were Anthony Howells, United States consul at Cardiff; John E. Wilkle and family, Charles T. Yerkes and Mrs. Yerkes of Chicago, Miss Katherins Clemmons, the actress; Mr. W. De La Poer Trench and H. De Windt of England. On board the Lucania were Henry Villard and Cornellus Vanderbilt and family.

Reducing Telephone Charges,
CHICAGO, April 13.—The Chicago Telephone Company inside of ten days will have
in operation a schedule of rates, it is announced, as low as \$5 a month, available,
it is estimated, to at least 25 per cent of
the total number of its present patrons.
The cut is to be accomplished by the creation of what are called "party circuits," a
new device.

Fashionable Society Has Gone to the Seashore.

CRISIS IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION

How the American Racers Are Re-

DISAPPOINTMENT IN SOCIETY

with violating the fish law in hauling seine in the Little river, off the shore of Anaiostan Island, was called in the Police Court today for trial, the court having aiready passed upon the validity, of the law. Counsel now claims that part of Anaiostan Island is south of the main points fore his client was fishing to Yuginia and not in the District of Columbia. The case was partly heard and continued until next week.

Planked Shad at Marshall Hall. The second plank shad dinner of the season will be given at Marshall Hall tomorrow. Easter Sunday, and will in all events prove to be a success. The Chas. Macalester will make two trips, at 11 a.m. and 2.36

Mr. Mansur's Illness.

The report from Assistant Controller Mansur at a late hour this afternoon was that his condition did not show any im-provement; in fact, he was considered worse.

### Shot His Daughter's Defender.

A special from Minerva, Ohio, dated April 11, says: Last evening John Yengling, son of G. F. Yengling, president of the Minerva Banking Company, quarreled with his wife and attempted to shoot her. She nix wire and attempted to shoot her. She eschaed from the house, when Yengling began to beat his little daughter. Thomas E. Booth was attracted by the screams and attempted to reacue the child. With a curse Yengling pulled a large revolver fring tytee, one bullet entering Booth's head. Yengling is in Jall strongly guarded.

Senator Goebel Shot in Self-Defense The coroner at Covington, Ky., yester-cay rendered a verdict of self-defense in the case of J. L. Sandford, who was killed on Thursday by State Senator William Goebel.

## A KNOWN QUANTITY.

print on Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the receding week. It would seem self-vident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection. Below will be

is believed to be much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies, and fully five

Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. hirteenth day of April, A. D. 1895. CHAS. W. DARR,

Notary Public, D. C.

### Working on Safe Blowing Rol

### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

886).
In 7th street northeast between H and I treets; estimated cost, \$110, one-half of ame to be assessed against part of lot 20 quare 878, assessed in the name of Eller Holloran; part of lot 20, square 808, assessed in the name of Honora Bresnahan and part of lot 20, square 858, assessed in

# A bar-room license was issued today to the Potomac German American Pleasure Club of Giesbor Point, A retail license was refused to Michael Freely, 2103 I street northwest. The Electric Lights.

The Electric Lights.

Complaint was recently made that the District was violating the law regarding the lighting of electric lights. It was charged that the law provided that the electric lights should be kept burning from sunset to sunrise, and that the officials in charge of the lighting department cut some time off each end, leaving the city without light. The Star called attention to this ratter during the service of Capt. Derby as assistant to the service of Capt. Derby as assistant to interpreted the law to mean that not more than 40 cents per lamp per night, should be paid for lighting by electric light, and that the authorities to extend the service had a perfect right to take off as many hours as it was deemed advisable, and apply the time and money thus saved to the establishment of new lights.

Building the law of the schedule. It is claimed that to actually keep the lamps lighted from sunset to sunrise would be to have them lighted for many minutes each day when there is no need for such lights, and that the public is served better by cutting down the time and increasing the nurber of lights.

A building permit was today issued to Claude F. King, to erect two two-story dwellings at the northeast corner of 5th and Morrison streets northwest, to cost \$1,290. Prize Fight Near Jackson City. Prize Fight Near cacasion Chy.
Robert Oliver of this city and Frederick
Bradley of Baltimère, both colored, fought
a prize fight of seven rounds last night
near Jackson City, the result beong a draw.
The men will meet again May 2. Isaac
Clark was refered, and T.W. Lee time-

# MR. DONN'S ACTIONS HIS INCOME TAX FINANCE AND TRADE

Makes Queer Statements Before Jury of Inquiry.

### **EXAMINING HIS MENTAL CONDITION**

Children of Oliver P. Donn Differ Over Their Father.

THE TESTIMONY TAKEN

First race, six and a half furlongs, sell-ng-Will Fonso, 116; St. Michael, 114; La-otta, 113; Senator Vest, 112; Major Gen-ral, 112; Wheeler, 111; Darkness, 111:

104; Logan, 38; Little Tom, 33; Truepenny, 90.

Third race, St. Asaph stakes, half mile—
Premier, 112; Applegate, 112; Brisk, 112;
The Hartford, 106; Floretta, 106; Pearl,
Brock, 106;
Fourth race, five furlongs—Travesty, 104;
Milton, 104; Salvor, 104; Trojan, 101; White
Cockade, 101; The Scalper, 38; Volcanie, 38;
Fly 106; Herming, 106; E. Bail, 106; Sear,
Fly 108; Tyvan, 105; E. Bail, 106; Seargull, 105; Hermin, 105; El Bail, 106; Seargull, 105; Hermin, 105; El Bail, 106; Espan, 117; Hurlingham, 115; Nick, 114;
Wah Jim, 112; Hoey, 111; Sandowne, 111;
Solitaire, 108; Lollie Eastin, 104; Warlike, 106; Fldget, 106; Teadrop, 90; Tartuffe, 89;
Flying Scud, 88; Curious, 82; Tralee, 81.

Illness of Rev. Geo. W. Lee. Rev. George W. Lee, the pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, colored, Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, colored, has been very ill for several weeks past at his residence, 537 S street. He has been suffering from an attack of the grip in its worst form, and at one time it was feared that his illness might have a fatal termination. His condition has taken a turn for the better during the last few days, and yesterday he was able to go out for a little drive. The improvement continues today, although he is still weak and far from being a well man.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marringe Licenses.

Marringe licenses have been granted to the following: Geo. W. Brooks and Minnis Dorsey; Lute E. Collier of Vernon county, Mo., and Bessie Garland of Rockingham county, Va.; Wm. Edward Parker and Salle Gruyson; Thos. C. Wesever and Mollie Gruyson; Thos. C. Wesever and Mollies Google, A. Vates of this city and Elizabeth Kern of Baltimore, Md.; Wm. E. Oliver of Erle, Pa., and Gertrude Clark of this city.

The President Makes Out His Return and

DECIDED FEELING FOR HIGHER PRICES

Further Negotiations to Settle Differences in the Coal Trade GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

A Well Distributed Improvement in

Stock Values.

trusteeship, that it had no quorum, and any election of new members of the board would not enable them to reacquire the property from the receiver. Attorneys for the Greenhut faction and for the stockholders consented to the decree. Gen. John McNulta, the receiver, approves of the course taken.

Beduced Cotton Acreage.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

The reports which we publish today from nearly all the counties in the state, as to the probable acreage devoted to cotton growing this year, give a fair view of the situation. It is generally stated that there will be a reduction in the acreage devoted to cotton. The estimates vary widely. In some counties it will probably amount to 50 per cent., in others the reduction will not exceed 10 per cent; 25 per cent would

to cotton. The estimates vary widely. In some counties it will probably amount to 50 per cent., in others the reduction will not exceed 10 per cent; 25 per cent would probably be a fair estimate for the state at large.

But, whatever the reduction in the acreage it is certain that there will be a large decrease in production. The reports from all the counties agree that there will be a large reduction in the use of commercial fertilizers. In Alicen county, for example, it is reported that there will be a reduction of 25 per cent in acreage and 30 per county, 16 per cent lessers; In Adderson county, 16 per cent lessers; In Adderson county, 16 per cent lessers; In Adderson county, 16 per cent lessers; In Kershaw county it is reported that there will be a slight increase in crotton acreage and a greatly decreased production of cotton because of the falling off in the use of fertilizers will be a slight increase in cotton acreage and a greatly decreased production of cotton because of the falling off in the use of fertilizers used. In Kershaw county it is reported that there will use a greatly decreased production of cotton because of the falling off in the use of fertilizers under the falling to the falling on the cause of the falling that planting operations have been greatly retarded and the prospects will doubtless improve. Personal Mention.

Mr. John E. Risley, United States minister to Denmark, is in Washington on leave of absence. He made a visit to the State Department today.

Prof. Alice Dowd, principal of the High Scheel, Stamford, Conn., is stopping at the Fredonia. Miss Dowd is a cousin of Mrs. Havens, president of Wimodaughsis.

being made by citizens.

Two or three weeks ago there was a row which, for a time, threatened bloodshed, but which was finally quelled by the officers without the loss of life.

After supper Tauraday night two men got into a quarrel about some trivial matter and in no manner connected with the mast trouble.

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Grain and Cotton Markets 

No cotton reports—helday.

Washington Grain Markef.

Beported by the Grain Exchange.
Spring patent flour, per barrel, 3.50a3.70; spring straight flour, per barrel, 3.15a3.40; whater straight flour, per barrel, 3.15a3.30; whater straight flour, per barrel, 3.15a3.30; whater straight flour, per barrel, 3.15a3.30; whater straight flour, 2.40a2.50; clipped white cuts, per basiel, 38a; No. 2 white outs, per basiel, 38a; No. 2 white softs, per basiel, 32; No. 2 white corn, per basiel, 32; No. 1 clover hay, per ton, 11.00a12.00; No. 1 clover hay, per ton, 11.00a14.00; but straw, per ton, 5.00a10.00. The above quotations for car lots delivered on track, Washington.

A Dinner to Mr. Clum.

A dinner in honor of Mr. John P. Clum, an extensive traveler and distinguished Indian fighter, was given last evening at the Down Town Club by President F. F. Phillips and a number of members of the Sons and Daughters of Maine. The tables were tastefully decorated and menu cards were tractefully decorated and menu cards were furnished. At the conclusion repeated there were music, reclusions and speech making. Before adjournment President Phillips, on behalf of his organization, presented Mr. Clum a set of beautifully engrossed resolutions conveying the thanks of the society for his recent talk before the members on the marvels of the west.